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*JAZZ CONCERT by the Al Foster Quartet,
Thursday, May 29, 2008, 8:00 p.m. at the Artists Collective*

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**"...for what I wanted in a drummer, Al Foster had all of it."
Miles Davis**

Al Foster, master drummer, will be making a rare appearance in Hartford on Thursday, May 29, 2008 at the Artists Collective. The concert is sponsored by the City of Hartford's Health and Human Services Department's Office of Cultural Affairs and is free and open to the public.

Al Foster has been a major innovator in the world of jazz for several decades and was a member of the Miles Davis band from 1972-1985. Mr. Foster has performed and recorded with include Joe Henderson, Freddie Hubbard, McCoy Tyner, Wayne Shorter, Herbie Hancock, Charlie Haden, Chick Corea, Dexter Gordon, Carmen McRae and Sonny Rollins.

Mr. Foster is known for his unique ability to listen to and play off others, responding to them with an individual style that continues to push the boundaries and reach the highest standards of jazz today. Recently he has been recording and touring with his own band, **The Al Foster Quartet**.

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